

## THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Wednesday

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	78
Copper	33-34
Lead	11 1/2-12 1/2
Quicksilver	90

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## THOUSANDS OF MINERS IDLE

## UTAH FLOODS CAUSE A SUSPENSION OF THE COAL MINES

CENTERING ON TOWN OF LENS  
TO CAPTURE THE COAL MINES

(By Associated Press.)  
Gradually the force of Field Marshal Haig are hemming in the town of Lens, the center of the great coal deposits from which, prior to the war, more than 5,000,000 tons of coal were annually exported.

Successful raids carried out Sunday night by the British gave them 400 yards of trenches in the woods at the western outskirts of the city, while Monday's operations brought them further progress along both banks of the Souchez river on a front of about a mile and a half southwest of the town.

The British troops are harassing the Germans at various points along the front held by them in Belgium and France, with nightly raiding parties.

The British and German airmen continue to strive for mastery in France and Belgium. Sunday witnessed the destruction of five German airplanes in battles in the air and another by anti-aircraft guns, while five others were sent to earth out of control. The British lost five machines.

Mighty artillery duels between the French and Germans are still in progress on several sectors of the front between Soissons and Rheims. Apparently the Germans, after their experience of last week, when they suffered heavy casualties, have ceased their infantry operation as the latest French official communication makes no mention of fresh thrusts by the crown prince. The badly battered city of Rheims continues to be a target for German shells, 1200 of them having been dropped there during Monday.

The fighting activity along the Russian front has again extended into the Carpathians around Kiribaba on the Bukovina frontier. In Galicia between the Zlota Lipa and Narayevka rivers and along the upper Stripa, the fighting between the Austrians and Russian is described by Berlin as "lively."

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, June 26.—French troops which penetrated the German lines northwest of Hottelise were subjected to a counter attack and ejected from the greater part of their positions, is officially announced.

COAL OPERATORS  
WARNED NOT TO  
ASK BIG PROFITS

SECRETARY LANE APPEARS AT  
SESSION AND GIVES HEAR-  
ERS A PLAIN TALK

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Four hundred bituminous and anthracite coal operators, gathered to consider a reduction of prices for the government and public, joined in a demonstration when Secretary Lane warned them that the sensible patriotic and American thing to do was to put into the hands of one small group the fixing of a low price on coal. He minced no words in telling them they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for a successful conduct of the war.

HUNDREDS OF MEN RUSHED TO  
THE SCENE TO DIVERT FLOOD  
FROM DOING GREATER DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)  
SALT LAKE CITY, June 26.—Property damage to railroad tracks, depots and ropeschuteashrdunage, depots and crops is estimated as a million and a half. As a result of the break of the Price river dam the Denver & Rio Grande will suffer hundreds of thousands additional damage in the loss of traffic because of the complete tieup of the immense coal mines of Carbon county. Thousands of miners will be thrown out of employment.

(By Associated Press.)  
PRICE, Utah, June 26.—A bank of water five feet high carrying debris and huge boulders reached Kyuno, about 14 miles above here last night, following the breaking of the Mammoth reservoir in Gooseberry Canyon, one of the main tributaries of the Price river. The water has been racing towards this point in a raging torrent and every effort is being made to prevent damage to the surrounding country. If necessary, the earth works on each side of the

Price river diversion dam two miles and a half above the city will be cut open in order to keep the water within the river banks. Hundreds of men have been rushed to the dam to begin work at a moment's notice to relieve the dam and the valley from being inundated. A long stretch of branch line of the Denver & Rio Grande river, between Scofield and here, has been washed away. No damage to the mine reported.

HISTORY OF ALFREDO COCCHI  
SHOWS A LIFE OF DUPLICITY

(By Associated Press.)  
BOLOGNA, Italy, June 26.—The police authorities—who are investigating the history of Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger in New York, have brought to light the following additional details concerning him.

When he left Italy for the United States he was in love with Maria Magrina, a servant in the Cocchi family, according to the police. Shortly after his arrival in New York, Cocchi, they say, wrote her that business was going well and promising to marry her immediately if she would come to the United States.

Notwithstanding the hesitation of her relatives, the girl insisted on going to New York. A few weeks after her arrival, according to the police, Cocchi's bride wrote home, charging Cocchi with unfaithfulness. Cocchi was upbraided by his own relatives and those of his wife for failure to mend his ways.

He wrote home humble confessions of his wrongdoings, but urged his people to endeavor to induce his wife to be less jealous of him.

When Cocchi returned recently to Bologna, the police say, his relatives were surprised and even fearful that something serious had occurred. In reply to questions Cocchi said he had left New York because of the jealousy of his wife, and also that he desired to join the colors. Shortly afterwards a letter arrived from Cocchi's wife in which she is said to have asserted that Cocchi had eloped with a girl 18 years old after borrowing Mrs. Cocchi's total possessions, \$15.

Cocchi denied the allegation. He told, however, about Miss Cruger going to his shop to have her skates sharpened.

During the examination when Cocchi said he had sailed from New York on February 17, the judge asked him to explain what he had done the two days after his disappearance and before he embarked. Cocchi, it is said, tried to change the subject. He said he had sailed aboard a British ship as a mechanic.

The judge then pressed Cocchi more closely and the prisoner eventually gave some details of the crime. He said he had partly smothered Miss Cruger to prevent her from shrieking, but as she had struggled, he struck her. In falling, he added, Miss Cruger must have struck some vital spot, because he suddenly discovered that she was dead.

In an attempt to conceal the crime he carried the body into the cellar and buried it in a hole that had been used to store gasoline.

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MINE SWEEPERS  
CLEAR THE WAY

DEVICE TO RID WATERS OF THE  
DEATH DEALING CON-  
TAINERS

(By Associated Press.)  
AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 26.—A mine sweeping device to bring to the surface mines in the path of vessels is now being attached to ships proceeding through the war zone. This is attached to the bow, and brings up the mines at a safe distance from the ship.

CIRCLES GLOBE TO  
COVER FEW MILES

AMERICAN MINISTER TO SERBIA  
STARTS ON LAST LAP OF  
LONG JOURNEY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Serbia, Bulgaria and Rumania, today is preparing to leave here in continuation of his globe-circling trip from Bucharest to Jassy, cities usually nine hours distant. The minister was in Bucharest when the Germans took the city and was not allowed to pass the lines to his station at Jassy. In order to resume his duties in Rumania he found it necessary to cross Austria-Hungary, and Germany and embark for America. His route now lies across the Pacific and through Siberia and Russia.

EXORBITANT PRICES EXACTED  
FOR ALL KINDS CANNED GOODS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The federal trade commission reported today that current retail prices on canned vegetables are nearly twice the prices paid canners by wholesalers for this season's output. Wholesalers are paying 7 1/2 cents a can for corn, 9 1/2 cents for tomatoes and peas, f. o. b. factory. The same cans are sold at retail for 17 for corn, 18 for peas and 20 for tomatoes. A large part of the canned goods now sold at these prices is last year's pack, sold by canners at considerably lower prices than what are now prevailing. Next autumn and winter, if complaints are made of unreasonable prices the commission will be in a position to promptly expose the extortion.

SPY FAILS  
TO ESCAPE  
WITH PRIZE

PROFESSORS DETECT ENEMY  
STEALING BLUEPRINTS  
OF GREAT VALUE

(By Associated Press.)  
BERKELEY, Cal., June 26.—Prompt action by two university professors prevented the theft of important government secrets this morning by a supposed German spy. The professors as they approached the chemistry building where important government research work is being done, saw a man escaping from a window with a roll of paper under one arm. They grappled and fought. The man escaped, but dropped his loot, which proved to be a roll of blueprints and plans for chemical apparatus vitally important to the war department.

POLICE CONSPIRE  
AT AN ELECTION

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTS OFFI-  
CIALS OF FRAUDS AT  
ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 26.—Samuel V. Perrett, chief of the Indianapolis police, and five others, were found guilty of a conspiracy to commit election frauds in connection with the 1914 registration and election by a verdict of a jury returned last night in the United States district court here. The others who were indicted were Roy A. Pope, police captain; Wayne Sanders and Morton C. Hulse, police sergeants; Lee Stringer, city detective, and Herman F. Adam, city inspector of weights and measures. Frank M. Johnson, a patrolman, was acquitted.

HUMANITY DOLLARS  
PASS HIGH MARK  
WITH \$110,000,000

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Red Cross "humanity dollars" campaign, passed the mark today with a total of \$104,000,000 and from the returns still coming, the predicted total will be \$110,000,000 by tonight.

AERIAL BATTLE  
WON BY BRITISH

THREE AIRPLANES VANQUISH  
ENEMY FORCE OF THREE  
TIMES STRENGTH

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 26.—Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Flanders Monday when one and probably three, German machines were driven down. All the British returned safely.

ENLISTMENTS IN  
THE REGULAR ARMY

CALIFORNIA COMING FORWARD  
WITH ITS REGULAR ARMY  
QUOTA OF MEN

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 26.—Incomplete returns from various counties show that over 300 enlisted in the regular army yesterday, the first day of recruiting week. It is hoped that complete returns will show over the 500 which is required daily to fill California's quota. San Francisco led with 65.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Suspension during the war of all cannon salutes to visiting dignitaries at army posts has been ordered by the war department.

CLOSING IN  
ON GERMAN  
COAL CAMP

BRITISH PATROLS ENCIRCLING  
LENS AND DRAWING COR-  
DON TIGHTER

(By Associated Press.)  
DATELESS—General Petain today resumed his dashing operations on the Aisne front where the most feasible route to the German fortress of Laon lies.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, June 26.—The British are closing in about Lens. After the capture of Fosse and enemy trenches west from the hill, several new positions have been occupied in this region, nearer Lens. Patrols are advancing across the plains in an easterly direction, thus slowly encircling the great mining center.

(By Associated Press.)  
CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, France, June 26.—Canadian troops have entered the village of Laconlette and the Germans have withdrawn from a line a mile and three quarters long.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 26.—The French made a surprise attack northwest of Hottelise, where they captured the entire first line trenches and held them against desperate German counter attacks. They took over 300 prisoners.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO  
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:  
5 a. m. 57 1917 57  
9 a. m. 70 70  
12 noon 79 77  
2 p. m. 80 83  
Maximum June 25 83 79  
Minimum June 25 53 57

WILL CONTROL  
ALL PRODUCTS

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE COM-  
PLETE POWER EXCEPT TO  
REGULATE MEALS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Extension of government control to iron, steel and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements, sisal, jute and hemp products, was decided on an amendment to the administration food control bill by the senate agriculture subcommittee.

Other amendments agreed to by the committee provide the bill will not apply to farmers, gardeners, stock raising products raised on their own land, and shall not give the administration power to impose individual's rations or to regulate their meals.

GERMAN INCITES  
RIOTS IN GREECE

FRENCH TROOPS LAND AT ATH-  
ENS TO PREVENT DEMON-  
STRATIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 26.—A dispatch says French troops have entered Athens and occupied several points in the city, where there was a demonstration Sunday night. The troops entered to assist in maintaining order. It is reported the demonstration was organized by reservists and sailors under the leadership of the former premier Gounaris, a pro-German, who departed after Constantine's abdication. When the Greek parliament is convoked, Venizelos probably will propose that the Greeks join the allies, but he does not intend to mobilize the nation against its will.

SILENT JUROR IS  
CALLED TO STAND

ONE OF THE REPRESENTATIVES  
OF LABOR PUT ON THE  
WITNESS STAND

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—R. C. Greenley, a Southern Pacific brakeman and one of the "silent jurors," listening to the Mooney case for labor cause, was called as a witness by the state. He was asked to identify a letter from Thomas Mooney that was alleged to connect Mrs. Mooney with the conspiracy. The witness asked time to get his original letters to see if they correspond.

GENERAL OUT IN  
\$33.50.  
in April  
per 30th

ALL TRADES EMPLOY  
BLACK ROCK  
TO QUIET

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTTE, Mont., 2 P. M.—Following the walkout boilermakers and blacksmiths and black Rock Rock mine in the electricians, a committee of metal trades council ordered blacksmiths and boiler-makers played at all mines in the district.

RUSSIAN MISSION ARRIVES  
IN THE U. S.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The Russian mission was received in the senate where Ambassador Bakhmeteff made an address urging Russia's adherence to the cause.

SERBIAN BISHOPS  
BRUTALLY TREATED

BULGARIANS SHOW NO RESPECT  
FOR MINISTERS OF THE  
GOSPEL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Mistreatment of Serbian bishops and clergy by Bulgarians is reported by the Serbian legation, who say they are brutally treated in the Serbian provinces under Bulgarian occupation, where they are interned or expelled from the country. The Bulgarians are enforcing their schismatic religion.

For Associated Press News read the Bonanza.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
TO-NIGHT  
PAULINE FREDERICK  
—in—  
"THE SLAVE MARKET"  
FORD ANIMATED WEEKLY  
TOMORROW  
Theda Bara, in "Her Greatest Love," a Wm. Fox Special De Luxe production. A story of love and sacrifice.  
Friday, "Hell Morgan's Girl."  
Matinee 1:30. Night 7:15 & 8:45